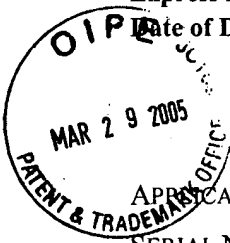


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

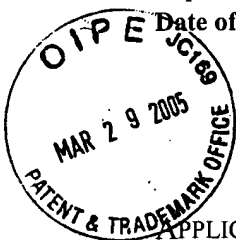
- ☒ Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney (w/ appended Assignment, 4 pgs. total);
- ☒ Response to Notice of Allowability (1 pg);
- ☒ Completed Form PTOL-85B (1 pg, in duplicate) with attached Change of Correspondence Address;
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson (1 pg.);
- ☒ Formal Drawings (18 sheets; FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7-11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B);
- ☒ Check (#20305) in the amount of \$700.00 for the Issue Fee;
- ☒ Check (#20306) in the amount of \$30.00 for 10 advance patent copies; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 29024-501-059). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated December 30, 2004. Formal, corrected drawings are filed herewith as Replacement Sheets in response to the request for changes in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of all claims. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set for in the Notice of Allowability. Applicant asserts that the claims also contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, establish the patentability of one or more of the claims. Applicant reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

Checks (#20305 and #20306) are enclosed herewith to cover the issue fee (\$700.00) and the advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00). A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 29024-501-059).

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir/Madam:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed for filing in the present application are Eighteen sheets (18) of formal drawings (FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7-11, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B).

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